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- 1) Petition Under §1.182 and Request to Correct Priority Under §1.78 (6 pp.);
- 2) Exhibit A (94 pp.);
- 3) Exhibit B (71 pp.);
- 4) Preliminary Amendment (5 pp.);
- 5) Continuation-in-Part Specification – Marked Copy (122 pp.);
- 6) Continuation-in-Part Specification – Clean Copy (99 pp.);
- 7) Application Data Sheet (5 pp.);
- 8) Figure 15 (3 pp.) and
- 9) EFS Fee Transmittal (Petition Fees - \$1810.00) (2 pp.).

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